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Title: **AXIAL IMPELLER WITH ENHANCED FLOW**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

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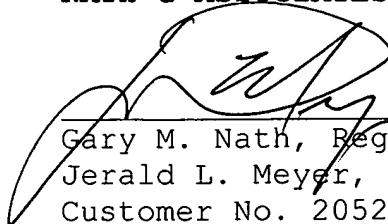
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